Women's Contributions and Service to the United States Army

A History

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American Revolution and Early National Period 1775-1783

Margaret Cochran Corbin

The Mexican War 1846-1848

This pamphlet describes battles and acts of heroism in patriotic terms. Pictured are U.S. soldiers receiving water from Sarah Borginnis, who marched, cooked and cared for the soldiers.

Sarah Borginnis

Numerous Engravings....12½ cts.
Mexican Treacheries and Cruelties.
INCIDENTS AND SUFFERINGS
IN THE
MEXICAN WAR;
WITH
Accounts of Hardships endured; Treacheries of the Mexicans; Battles Fought, and Success of American Arms;
The "Heroine of Fort Brown."
Also, an Account of Valiant Soldiers Fallen,
AND THE PARTICULARS OF THE
Death and Funeral Services in honor of
Capt. George Lincoln, of Worcester.
BY A VOLUNTEER RETURNED FROM THE WAR.
BOSTON AND NEW YORK:
1848.
Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1847, by Lieut. G. N. Allen.
Dealers supplied at HALL'S, 66 Cornhill, Boston.

Civil War 1861-1865

28th North Carolina Infantry

11th Pennsylvania Reserves

Civil War 1861-1865

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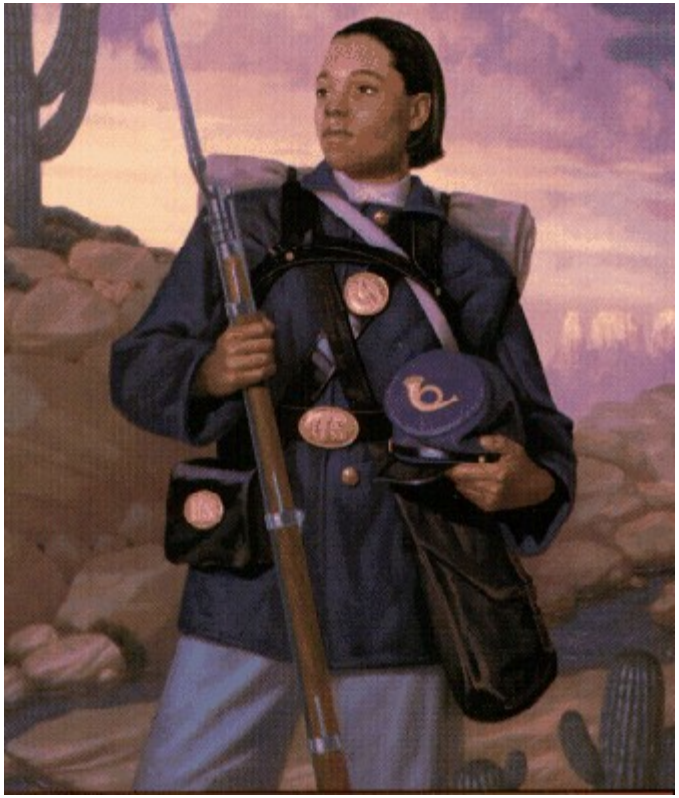
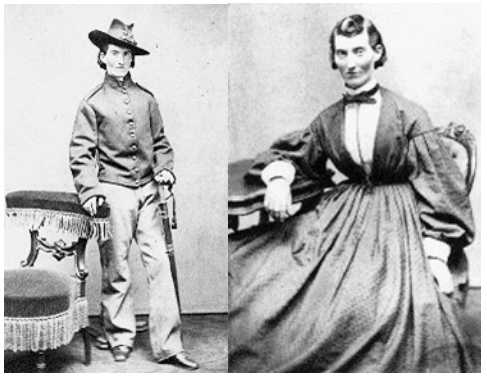
Cathay Williams

a.k.a. William Cathay
Company "A", 38th U.S. Infantry



Civil War 1861-1865 Cont'd

Loreta Velazquez -- 2nd LT Harry T Buford, CSA.



Frances Louisa Clayton– Jack Williams, USA

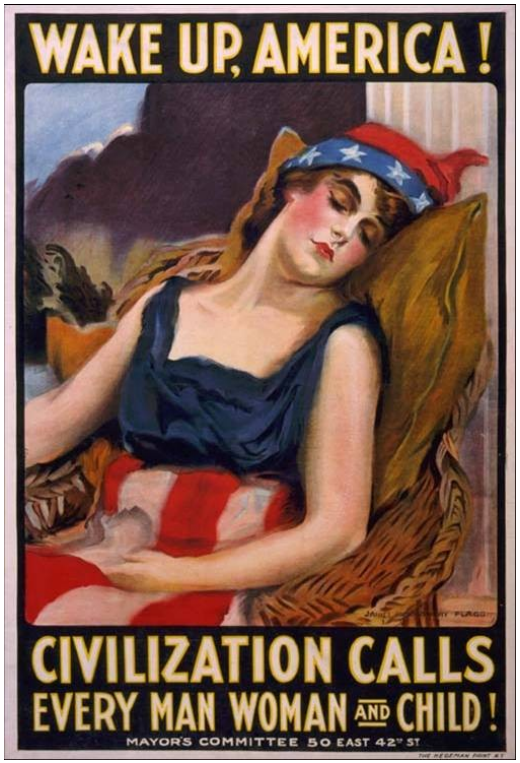
Sarah Emma Edmonds-- PVT Franklin Thompson, USA

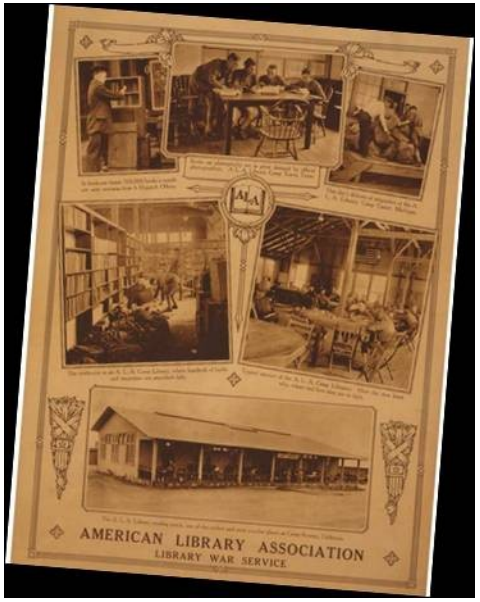
Sarah Rosetta Wakeman--PVT Lyons Wakeman, USA

Civil War 1861-1865 Cont'd

Doctor Mary Walker

World War I 1914-1918





World War I 1914-1918

Army Nurses

At Camp Lee during the Great

Influenza Epidemic 1918 **(above)**

World War I 1914-1918

Army Signal Corps

“Hello Girls”

World War I 1914-1918

Army Branches

World War II 1941-1945

World War II 1941-1945

World War II 1941-1945

Are you a girl with a Star-Spangled heart?
JOIN THE WAC NOW!
THOUSANDS OF ARMY JOBS NEED FILLING!
Women's Army Corps
United States Army

World War II 1941-1945

Korean War 1950-1953

Vietnam War 1962-1973

Post-Vietnam Era -1970’s

Cold War Era -1980s

Grenada: Urgent Fury -1983

Panama: Just Cause - 1989

Panama

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The Women Of Just Cause

Story and Photos by Donna Miles

THEIR stories shattered the stereotypes once and for all — the unflattering Hollywood depictions and the thinly veiled slurs about the value of women in "this man's Army." The 770 female soldiers who participated in Operation Just Cause showed themselves to be top-notch soldiers in the face of combat.

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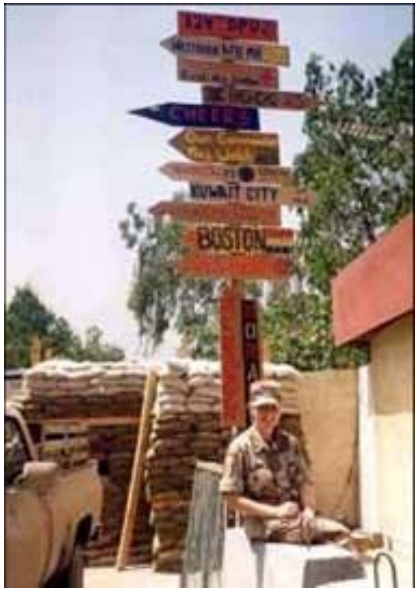
The Army opened up all but 37 of its 467 military occupational specialties to women in 1977, excluding them only from infantry, armor, cannon field artillery, and short range air defense ar-

In combat, women soldiers pulled security patrols, drove infantrymen to attack positions and carried out a myriad of other support roles. • Left: Capt. Linda Bray gave her MPs the order to fire on PDF soldiers, then joined in the action herself.

Gulf War 1990-1991

Desert Shield/Desert Storm



Somalia: Restore Hope 1992-1993

Haiti: Uphold Democracy 1994-1995

Bosnia: Joint Endeavor 1995-

Kosovo:Joint Guardian 1999-

Humanitarian Relief Operations

Global War on Terrorism: 2001-